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FINAL TRIBUTE TO MEMORY OF SHERIFF ALEXANDER B. GRAY

Hundreds Attend Services Both at Washington and at Roscoe

BEAUTIFUL FLORAL TRIBUTES

Funeral services for the late Sheriff Alexander B. Gray were held in the rotunda of the jail on Saturday afternoon last and were both impressive and beautiful. The rotunda and balconies were crowded with friends and relatives of the deceased official, who gathered to pay their respects to his memory. Many friends from Charleroi, Monongahela and other river points were present.

The flag draped casket occupied the center of the rotunda, and around it were many beautiful floral tributes among which was a beautiful keystone of white lilies, sent by the Varsity Club of State College. A large wreath was also sent by the Coudersport Consistory and a large basket of lilies was from the county officials.

The services were in charge of Rev. W. E. Slemmons, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, of Washington, assisted by Dr. Henry W. Temple. Music was furnished by the Bassett Club of Washington. The services opened with prayer by Dr. Slemmons, followed by the quartet, with "Sometime We'll Understand." After Scripture reading by Dr. Slemmons the quartet sang "It is Not Death to Die."

In his remarks Dr. Slemmons paid high tribute to the character of the deceased, in which he said that the greatness of the man is often shown by the obstacles which he is compelled to overcome. Alex. Gray rose from very humble circumstances, securing a college education by his own efforts, and later achieving success in political life.

In referring to the place in which the services were held. Dr. Slemmons said that it was unusual, but that it was by request of the dead official, who had once said that if anything happened to him he wanted the funeral held in the rotunda, for there his work was.

Dr. Temple, Congressman from the 24th district, who had returned from Washington, D. C., for the services paid a high tribute to the patriotism and courage of this man, and he spoke of his army record. He also made reference to his struggle against great obstacles for an education, as well as to his loyalty. The service closed with a quartet selection. "Abide With Me."

Services were also held at the home of the deceased's parents, Roscoe, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, in charge of Rev. C. H. Ward, of Connellsville, formerly of the Methodist Episcopal church of Roscoe. Many members of Charleroi Lodge, No. 494, B. P. O. E., and of Gummert Lodge, F. & A. M. of Fayette City, as well as hundreds of friends from all along the valley were present to pay tribute to the memory of the departed. Pallbearers were taken among boyhood friends and classmates at Penn State and California Normal, those acting being William Heppenstall, Pittsburg; Roy W. Hays, Latrobe; Richard Harlow of State College; Dexter Very, of Pittszurg; Cdy Abbott of Monongahela; Burleigh Watson of Pittsburg; Robert J. Coulson of Donora, and S. Simpson of Roscoe. Interment took place at Howe cemetery.

COULSON CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF OF COUNTY

Robert J. Coulson of Donora, is a candidate for Sheriff to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Alexander B. Gray, it is said. Coulson is well known in this section of the valley, and served as a deputy under Sheriff Gray, and is therefore well acquainted with the details of the office. So far there have been no other candidates announced, but as it is early in the race, it is likely there will be more in the field.

DROWNED IN POOL NEAR ELLSWORTH

Pete Muscovich, aged 33 years, a Slavish driver, employed by the Ellsworth Collieries company, was drowned in the spray pool below the coke ovens at Ellsworth, Sunday morning. One of the team of horses he was driving was also drowned.

Muscovich was driving his team along the road above the coke ovens. Near the washer escaping steam from a pipe obscured his vision and he drove his team off the road and over the bank into the pool.

In going over the bank, the man, horses and wagon were catapulated into the pond, the man and one horse being pinned down in the water under the wagon. Although there were only about three feet of water in the pool, help which arrived immediately was unable to release the man and horse until both were dead.

Muscovich was a married man and leaves a wife and four children. Coroner Greenlee was notified and will make an investigatioon.

IS CANDIDATE FOR WARDEN AT JAIL

Petitions are in circulation asking for the appointment of Ody Abbott of New Eagle, as Warden of the county jail under the new dispensation. The Warden will be chosen by the prison board to be formed in the county, and the selection will have to be made very soon. Abbott has been in charge of the jail ever since Sheriff Gray took office, and is acquainted with all details in connection therewith. His petition, which began to circulate last week, has already been largely signed, and it is believed he has a splendid chance of being appointed. The Warden will have complete charge of the jail and prisoners, taking over this feature from the Sheriff, who was formerly in direct charge.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Peters, February 12—a son.

INTERESTING RELIC OF CIVIL WAR DAYS

Jacob Wise, civil war veteran, is the owner of a copy of "The Daily Citizen," published in Vicksburg, Miss, during the time of the war. This particular was "published" by printers from the Union army after the fall of that city, the types and forms being found by the "Yanks" when they entered the city after the surrender.

Many interesting items appear in the paper, one dated from Philadelphia, June 21, 1863, which says "Major Russell, of the United States volunteers, received intelligence from Fayette county this morning, that the rebels in heavy force were advancing on Pittsburg via the National pike, leading from Cumberland across the Allegheny mountains. Their pickets had reached Grantsville, Md., thirty-eight miles from Uniontown."

The paper is full of interesting items of those exciting days, and in a number of places it refers in a scarcastic way to General Grant, in command of the Union forces outside the city of Vicksburg.

HOME DESTROYED BY EARLY MORNING FIRE

The home of Felix Caltarina, located in the Dawson plan, back of Lock No. Four, in Fallowfield township, was completely destroyed by fire at 3 o'clock this morning. How the fire originated is not known, as the family had only time to escape from the burning building in their night clothes. The fire department at Lock Four was called out, but the flames had gained such headway when they arrived that it was impossible for the members to do anything toward saving any of the contents of the building. Mr. Caltarina places his loss at about $3,500.

Vincenzo Chiariello

Vincenzo Chiariello, well known to the people of Charleroi, died at the home of his nephew at 931 McKean avenue, Sunday evening, February 20, at 8 o'clock. He was in the 79th year of his age. He is survived by his daughter, Mrs. Carolina Espocsito. Funeral services will be held from the Mother of Sorrows church Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, interment in Calvary cemeetery.

Paul Kimmins of the shoe firm of Schmieler & Kimmins, left yesterday for Scranton, where he will attend the state convention of the retail shoe dealers' association. He accompanied the Pittsburgh retail dealers to the anthracite city.

ON SALE

All the latest records and player rolls at Schroeders, 304-306 Fifth street, Charleroi. 217tf-

LOCAL'S STANDING IN LEAGUE RACE

So many questions have been put to the writer, from time to time, as to Charleroi's exact status in the scholastic league race, that a result of the games played is herewith appended. These games are the ones which have a bearing on the race. In the Fifth Division of which Charleroi is a member, McKeesport is in the lead, having won all of its games; while the local team is second, with a record of eight victories out of ten contests. Charleroi has, in addition to the appended list, played a game against the high school alumni, one against California Normal, and two against Elizabeth, all of which resulted in victories. All in all, Charleroi has won twelve out of fourteen games played since the commencement of the season, a record to be proud of, considering the calibre of the teams engaged. The scores of the scholastic league games already played are as follows:

Charleroi—20, Canonsburg—14.
Charleroi'31, Duquesne—18
Charleroi—31, New Brighton—29.
Charleroi—28, Donora—25.
Charleroi—32, Monongahela—25.
Chharleroi—*29, McKeesport—31
Charleroi—19, Canonsburg—16
Charleroi—35, Duquesne—33.
Charleroi—*19, New Brighton—38
Charleroi—33, Donora 12.

Charleroi has been beaten by McKeesport and New Brighton. There are but five games yet to be played, to complete the schehduie. Next Friday evening the locals will play at Monongahela, where a good contest may be expected. On Saturday evening, they go to Washington, and the following Tuesday evening, Washington will appear in Charleroi. On Friday evening, March 4, McKeesport will be invaded, and the season will end on Tuesday evening, March 8, with the locals at California.

MORE MEN AT WORK IN THE FORD PLANT

According to a report from Detroit there were 14,000 men at work in the Ford plant in that city, an increase of 4,000 over Saturday last. According to officials of the corporation there has been a greater demand of late for cars, and this has caused the employement of more men. The plant is being operated under a rotating system. One force works two weeks at a time, then being laid off while another force puts in two weeks.

MANY COUNTIES ARE ASKING FOR TREES

Fifty-eight counties of Pennsylvania have filed applications with the State Department of Forestry at Harrisburg for young trees, 323 applications for more than 1,700,000 trees having been approved thus far. The state has many white pine trees for distribution.

CONTRACT HAS BEEN AWARDED FOR THE MONONGAHELA PIKE

LOCAL HIGH GIRLS WILL PLAY DONORA

The Charleroi high school basket ball team does not have a game scheduled for tomorrow evening, consequently, the girls' team will play a game with the girls from Donora high school, in the gymnasium, at eight o'clock. The local girls are playing a good game just now, and, inasmuch as the Donora girls are recognized as a strong aggregation, a most interesting contest is anticipated. A large attendance is expected.

VOLUNTEER GUARDS USE NATURE'S WEAPONS

The eighteen citizens doing night vigilance in the Fayette City-Belle Vernon district, shorn of all police authority, as a result of the restraining order of Sheriff Shaw as made to govern the status of deputies, still continue on duty, it was learned from reliable sources last week.

Minus police weapons but equipped with good "stout fists and a determination to win in any emergency" as explained, the eighteen volunteer citizen guards have been the means of frustrating a series of attempted robberies in that district during the past ten days. Too persistent attempts to remove produce from the barn of a well known farmer would have been successful had it not been that two of the guards broke up a clever little plot and having caught their two victims in the act, administered a good trouncing.

This and like developments came to light Friday night last when prominent residents of the districts let it be known that while heartily in favor of Sheriff Shaw's action there was absolute need of night deputies in that district, particularly in view of the fact that Fayette City is at present without police protection.

PROMINENT ELKS TO ATTEND BANQUET

Elks of local and national reputation will attend the banquet of the B. P. O. Elks at the William Penn hotel, Pittsburg, tomorrow evening. Former Governor John K. Tener will be toastmaster, and William M. Abbott, exalted ruler of San Francisco Lodge No. 3, will respond to the toast, "Our Order." The banquet will be informal. Decorations will consist of cherry trees and hatchets. Quite a number of members of Charleroi Lodge No. 494, have arranged to attend the affair.

THREE DWELLINGS DESTROYED IN DONORA

A fire in Donora Sunday morning destroyed three dwelling houses on Eighth street. One house and contents were completely destroyed and it was necessary to remove an invalid from the building through a window. The loss will amount to at least $12,000.

Three Additional Miles of Highway Are to Be Improved at Once

TO PUSH WORK WITH VIGOR

Announcement was made on Saturday that the contract for the construction of that portion of the Monongahela pike passing through Somerset and Nottinghham townships had been awarded by the state highways department to the Jones Construction company of Salem, Ohio.

Awarding of this contract is taken to mean that the permanent improvement of what will become the main artery of highway traffic between Washington and the Monongahela river points will be pushed with all possible speed.

Agitation for construction of the road has been under way for several years. It will be specially advantageous to residents of Monongahela, Donora and adjacent sections.

The bid of the Jones company for the Nottingham-Somerset stretch of 16,137 feet was $211,255.00. There were two other bidders as follows: Dunn & Ryan Construction company, Pittsburg, $211,553.75; Pepriollo Brithers company, Brownsville, $326,658.50.

The firm of Burgess & Dorrier, of Scottsville, Va., has the contract for improving the stretch of approximately six miles of the Monongahela pike nearest Washington, and have a force of men already on the grounds. This firm has made extensive plans for pushing work on this section during the spring and summer.

There are hopeful expectations that everything may be arranged whereby the state will be able to advertise for bids for the construction of the highway between Speers and Allenport some time early this spring. Everything looks favorable at this time, there remaining a few details to be completed before all preliminaries are arranged.

Miss Cecilia Cairns, head milliner at Berryman's store, has just returned after a trip to New York, where she assisted Mr. Berryman in selecting the new fashions in ladies' wearing apparel as well as all the very newest inspirations in Spring Millinery. While in New York Miss Cairns made arrangements with the Sphinx Hat Co. for the Berryman Store to be their exclusive agents for the "Sphinx Milliner Made Hats." This special line as well as the largest and most extensive selection of hats they have ever shown will be featured by them this spring. 219tf*

Notice.

All property owners are hereby notified that all snow must be cleared from in front of their property 6 hours after fall of same. Persons failing to do so will be dealt with according to law.

C. W. Albright, Chief of Police.
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Read the Classified Ads.

Announcement

MICHAEL ROSENBLOOM manager of The Majestic Theatre, wishes to announce that all receipts taken in at the Box Office on Thursday, Feb. 24th, between 1 and 5 p. m., will be turned over for the relief of the Starving Children of Eastern and Central Europe. Kindly make arrangements to be there and add to the attendance.

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BRITIAN IN THE HOLY LAND

The Balfour draft for the mandate over the Holy Land, submitted by the British government to the Council of the League of Nations for confirmation, reserves "all the powers inherent in the government of a sovereign state, save as they may be limited by the terms of the present mandate." Great Britain as mandatory assumes control of all the foreign relations of Palestine, the right of taxation, of regulating commerce, power over railroads and of supervising the policing of the country. While promising a continuance of the present right of the three quarters of a million natives, the mandatary engages to aid in the establishment of a national home for the Jews, to fasilitate Jewish immigration and the acquisition of Palestine citizenship by Jews desiring permanent residence, and recognizes "an appropriate Jewish agency as the public body for advising and co-operating with the administration in such economic, social and other matters as may affect the Jewish project—subject always to the control of the mandatary."

This has been criticized as establishing "a British province" rather than "an independent state of Zion." Undoubtedly wide powers are demanded, but if the British are to keep order in Palestine, protect the incoming Jews from the hostile natives, and prevent internecine war, they must of necessity have authority. Whether the game will be worth the candle in a material sense may well be doubted, and a mandate over a Turkish dominion is a heavy responsibility. Comments of London papers indicate reluctance in England to add to the already burdensome responsibilities of empire. The London Times said recently that "if the people had to decide the question there would never be any mandate for Mesopotamia at all," and the London Evening News protests against mandate terms which "would chain us down as caretakers" of that far-off land.

"MAIDEN" NAMES.

A women's club in New York unanimously "resolved" at a recent meeting that women should not suffer the humiliation of giving up their maiden names when they marry. The old rule, which is one of custom rather than law, has already been departed from in numerous instances, even the husband realizing that when the wife has previously attained distinction—is a famous actress, for example—her maiden name is too valuable commercially to pass out of existence. In ordinary cases, however, the needs of convenience and ready identification require that each household shall bear a single surname. Hitherto the surname has been that of the husband, and it looks as if this custom will have to continue both for convenience and for the sake of providing a single surname for the children. To avoid confusion either this custom must continue or the husband will have to consent to bear his wife's "maiden name" or ratherd the surname of her father.

For as a matter of fact there is no such thing as a "maiden" surname. The wife who refuses her husband's surname merely keeps her father's, her given or Christian name being her only individual property. The present custom would have to be reversed and surnames be transmitted through the maternal line before there can be much point in the modern woman's proud refusal to give up her "maiden name" at marriage.

WOE TO DEMOCRATS

Secretary Tumulty is authority for the statement that Mr. Wilson has no intention whatever of going into seclusion after he leaves the White House. It is said that the President will devote himself to writing, but will find plenty of time to observe public affairs, and will not hesitate to take a hand in them himself when he thinks it would be for the good of the country. This will be embarrassing news for the Democratic party. Wilson and Wilsonism are responsible for the deplorable state in which that party finds itself today and its would-be leaders do not contemplate with equanimity the prospect of their political destroyed posting himself at their elbow, ready for another deadly thrust should the party cadaver show eigns for returning animation.

MORE BUYING ABROAD

Our imports during 1920 increased 37 per cent, while our exports increased only 4 per cent. That fact is given by one expert as the reason for present unemployment in this country. It is apparent that the Democratic administration is utterly incapable of protecting American industry under normal conditions. The moment the artificial protection supplied by the war was removed, and the artificial stimulation to American exports due to the same cause was taken away, the incapacity of the Democrats for sound legislation stood revealed. Not until our industries are protected by a Republican protective tariff from cheap foreign imports and our exports are stimulated under sound Republican leadership, will unemployment in this country become a thing of the past.

That "dry" law would appear to need to be restated in English so plain that nobody can make any mistake. At present, to judge from the published reports, no two authorities agree as to the precise meaning and scope of some of its mandates.

Senator Borah thinks it better for an expectant public not to expect too much, if we are to judge from his remark. "After March 4 we will have a new Administration, but we will not have a new world."

Canada is coming up. Her foreign trade last year amounted to one-fifth of that of the United States, although this country is about twelve times as big in population.

"Certain Senators" seem to utter a word of warning in time for they are quoted as saying that, 'having broken the back of one President," they "can break the back of another."

It is scarcely surprising that a Chicago divorcee sued her ex-husband for breach of promise to remarry her. The rather unexpected part of it is that she was awarded damages.

A two-cent piece would be very useful for paying 7 cents for 5-cent articles, but it might also aid in keeping 5-cent articles up to 7 cents.

Little Guatamale leads in disarmament by reducing its standing army from 15,000 to 5,000 men.

Nowadays Congress has too many representatives of lobbies and too few representatives of States.

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NATIVE TRIBE LITTLE KNOWN

Tehuelches of Patagonia Have Many of the Characteristics of North American Indians.

Many are the strange and interesting native tribes that are found in the Americas. Among the most interesting are the people of the ostrich, who inhabit an almost as yet unknown country, and in language, and character, and race, are altogether distinct from other Indians, says an article on "People of the Ostrich" in Boys' life. They live in the remote and almost legendary regions of the "land of large-footed men"—a land, that like Chili, Peru, Mexico, and northwest South America, has its story of the existence of a hidden city among the unexplored wilds of their Cordilleras.

The Tehuelches of Patagonia, that vast peninsular end of South America, are scattered across it, from the Straits of Magellan and the Rio Negro—a territory of over 1,000 miles in length and 300 at its narrowest. A brave, active, athletic people, wonderful horsemen, singularly expert with their weapons and implements, who lead a wandering life, and hunt the wild cattle, the guanacos—and ostriches. For Patagonia is a home of that splendid bird, which was there ages before men crossed its path in the raraway wilds of the interior. To the Tehuelches, this fine bird is as important in their existence as the guanaco, for they are a race of hunters, and grow but little food for themselves.

PREACHES FROM AN AIRPLANE

Minister With Many Parishes to Cover Puts Modern Mode of Travel to Good Use.

No tolling church bells announce to the little communities scattered through one section of America's great Northwest the periodic Sunday morning arrival of the region's most enterprising itinerant evangelist. Instead, they hear the coughing exhaust of an engine, as his airplane spirals down upon the village. Drawn irresistibly by the novelty of the visit, they flock to the airplane, now at rest in a nearby field or meadow. They find the preacher on his feet in the pilot's cockpit of the plane "Sky Pilot," ready to begin his discourse.

Explanation of this strangest of all the airplane's uses is found in the evangelist's decision, some months ago, that the time and energy required for constant travel among distant parishes was seriously curtailing his effectiveness. He decided to defy all precedent by allying aeronautics and religion. He first subjected himself to a rigorous course of training, and became an accomplished airman. He then purchased his plane selecting a three-seater of sporting type. The rear cockpit seats the pilot, and serves as his pulpit when the meetings are held in the open; the forward cockpit accommodating his two assistants, one of them a song leader.—Omaha Bee.

Women Crave Excitement.

The wife of a very wealthy man was arrested with a group of bandits after a pistol battle with the police, in which the woman was shot in the arm. She is a woman who has traveled, is educated and bears every evidence of refinement. The police say that there are many women of this kind who work with thieves unbeknown to their families. The call of adventure is the prime motive. In a raid on an East side wine cellar recently ten men and one woman were taken to headquarters in a patrol. All the men had criminal records. The woman is happily married to all appearances, and is a patron of the opera. She said the men and women in her set were dull and that she liked to get out and mingle with the men who lived by their wits and were not afraid of dangerous paths.—New York Times.

The Chef's Daily Manicure.

One of the daily events in the life of a chef in any of the large New York hotels is his morning manicure. Before he touches food, his hands are carefully washed and his nails are cleaned, cut and polished.

The job is not given to a sweet girl manicurist, but to one of the hotel physicians. He is always on hand during the day; should the chef accidentally cut himself, the doctor will bandage the wound, as he is there for that purpose.

Chefs are precious these days; many of the French ones—unable to get their daily bottles of wine—have gone back to France, where the thought of prohibition can still be treated as a joke, though even in France there are heard ominous rumbles between the jokes passed at our expense.—Popular Science Monthly.

To Jail by Airplane.

Aerial policemen in San Francisco are thus far the first to make use of the airplane to conduct a prisoner to jail, via the automobile patrol.

The sky route offers the most direct passage between two places, and in this instance the prisoner was transferred from the Alexandra county jail across the bay of San Francisco to the locality where an automobile patrol was waiting to continue the journey through the city. Where it is necessary to save time, the airplane can be of service, as in this case.

When the air becomes crowded with machines, the arrest of violators of the air-traffic laws will undoubtedly become common and aerial patrols will no longer excite comment.—Popular Science Monthly.

FLORIDA RABBIT A FIGHTER

Victor in Remarkable Combat With Dog, as Reported by "Honest and Upright Person."

Russell Thompson of Sarasota, a noted angler and dealer in fishing tackle, consequently a very honest and upright person, has submitted the following, with affidavit attached to the Florida Fisherman.

"Last Sunday morning I happened to be standing looking out the window. All at once Dr. Jack Halton's bird and hound dog came down the alley with his back feet over his neck (in the act of running) and Mayor Edwards' rabbit in the lead. The rabbit is a very large specimen of the rodent family and well able to care for himself, as well as the dog who happen to be a combination bird, rabbit, coon and anything else that happens to be in sight. Well, it was not long before the same pair came back, but the rabbit was not in the lead. Rube, the dog, and the rabbit played for about twenty minutes up and down the alley, in the back yards, and seemed to be having a wonderful time, when all of a sudden the rabbit, tiring of such amusement (please believe me), jumped and bit Dr. Jack Halton's dog under the neck, then, to do the job up right, kicked poor Major several times, thus ending the morning's exercise."

ONE HIGH SCHOOL A DAY

For Twenty-Eight Years That Has Been the Record This Country Has Made.

In a pamphlet on high schools in this country, issued by the federal bureau of education, it is stated that the total number of these schools in 1917-18 was 13,951. The mailing list of the bureau includes the names of 16,300 high schools. The number of these schools has increased over 452 per cent since 1890. This means that one high school has been established in this country each day in each calendar year since 1890—a high school a day for 28 years.

In 1890 60.8 per cent of the high schools were under public control, but in 1918 the public-controlled high schools were 87 per cent of the whole.

The average size of a city high school is 653 students and of a rural school 59 students.

In 1890 only 312 persons in each 1,000 population were enrolled in public high schools. In 1918 the corresponding number was 15.6, or almost five times as great a proportion. California leads in high-school education, with 27 persons out of each 1,000 in the population. Kansas is a close second, with South Carolina at the bottom of the list, with 5.3 persons.

The Yellow World.

It is easy to see why China's imperial color is yellow, writes a correspondent from Yangste river. Her rivers are yellow, her long plains are yellow—especially in a famine year such as this, and as for her seas—the boundaries of her world—so desert-yellow is their color that a string of camels crossing them would look more in keeping than a string of junks. And so one can understand why the very heart of the heart of China, the Imperial city, should lie like a shimmering lake of golden tiles within her lotus-besieged walls. Even against the evidence of my own eyes I cannot believe that the Great Wall is built of solid ordinary stones laid one upon the other. Rather it seems moulded out of the stuff of which the mountains themselves were made, long ago when the world was plastic and empty of all save possibilities. There never was so sinuous a thing as the Great Wall built by men, I think, so sinuous and so aspiring.

Something unusual has been accomplished in the completion of the entrance to the Southwest museum, in Los Angeles. The building is situated on a high hill and until recently it has been necessary for pedestrians to make a long and laborious climb up the hill to reach the main entrance. Now, however, the climb has been obviated by an artistic as well as practical improvement. A tunnel, 224 feet long, was bored into the hill and ended in a large octagonal waiting room, on one side of which is a twelve-passenger electric elevator of the automatic type. The elevator makes a climb of 108 feet, delivering the passenger into the main hall of the museum.

Copper's Value as Alloy.

The use of a small proportion of copper in all iron and steel products exposed to air and moisture is advised by D. M. Buck, metallurgical engineer of the American Sheet and Tin Plate company. The use of 0.15 to 0.25 per cent, in normal open-hearth or Bessemer steel greatly lessens corrosion, but heretofore the use of copper steel has been chiefly confined to sheet metal. It is estimated that the life of the sheet metal is at least doubled by the addition. Copper melts at about 700 degrees F. below the average tapping temperature of the steel, and it diffuses readily through the metal without tendency to separate out afterward.

Savages Give to Missions.

Two hundred boys from the Nega Hill tribes of Assam went to the war in France, and all were baptized into the Christian church while in the army. Upon returning home every one donated a month's pay to mission work as a thank offering for their preservation.

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Residents in the towns surrounding Pittsburgh have this season been given special consideration when the Grand Opera season was planned by Miss May Beegle. The inconvenience of attending night performances has been appreciated, and for the first time since the Chicago Grand Opera Company has been coming to Pittsburgh, a matinee is announced. The most attractive bill in the four performances scheduled to be given at Syria Mosque has been set for Saturday matinee, March 12. This will enable many to attend the Opera who have heretofore found it inconvenient to stay over night, or return on a very late train. Mary Garden will sing the title role in "Carmen" at the Saturday matinee, and with her will be Lucien Muratore, the celebrated French tenor, as Don Jose. Next to Caruso, Mr. Muratore is said to be the highest priced tenor in the world today.

Many are also planning to remain for the Saturday night performance of "Rigoletto," when the celebrated Titta Ruffo and Bonci will be stars.

The other two operas in the repertoire this season include "Traviata," with Galli-Curci as star, the opening night, Thursday, March 10th. On Friday night, March 11th, "Lohengrin," in English, will be given with the popular Rosa Raisa, Edward Johnson and Cyrena Van Gordon in the leading roles.

Our Job Department
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There's a Reason

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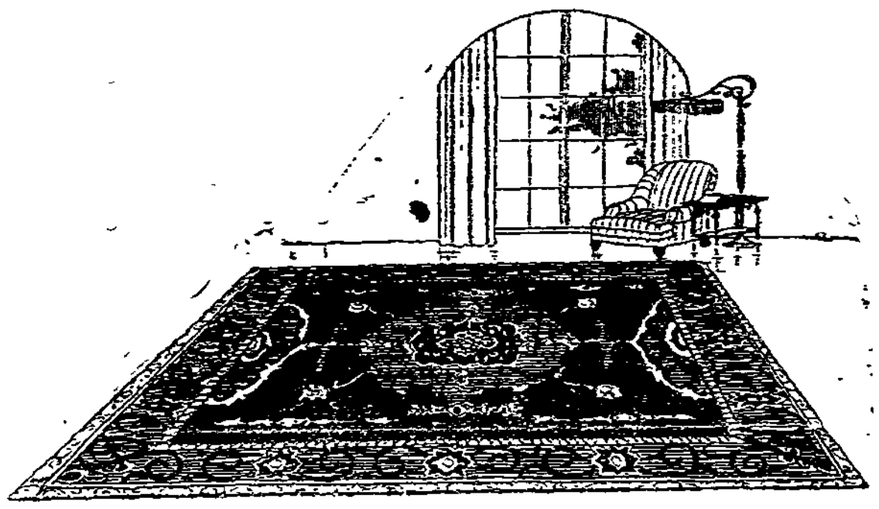

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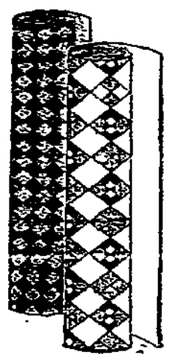

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ONE DEAD FROM A MIDNIGHT LUNCH

Mrs. Mary Shady is dead at her home in Uniontown and six other people are seriously ill as the result of a luncheon Sunday midnight at the Shady home. The seriously ill are Anna, a 10-year- old daughter of Mrs. Shady and Samuel Saber, her son-in-law and his four children. An autopsy will be held to determine the cause of Mrs. Shady.

TO TEAR DOWN WELL DERRICKS AT McKEESPORT

Declaring that there may be some question about McKeesport's right to tear down abandoned gas well derricks which are now said to be in danger of falling, Mayor G. H. Lysle of the Tube City said yesterday that he favors taking a chance on litigation, as the main thing is to have the menace removed. The Mayor said he had notified the owners to remove the derricks, but without result.

DUNLEVY AND STURGEON TIED IN SOCCER SERIES

The Dunlevy and Sturgeon are tied in the three-game soccer series. Dunlevy won on the 13th by a score of 4 to 1, and Sturgeon won on the 20th by the same score. The final game is expected to determine the championship.

Joseph Lichter and little daughter Tobah left Saturday evening for Baltimore, Md. Mr. Lichter will also visit New York, accompanied by his son Irwin, who is visiting in Baltimore.

Miss Elizabeth Summerfield of Beaver, Pa., was a week-end visitor at the home of her aunt. Mrs. Wm. Pearson, Crest avenue.

Burying the Hatchet.

To bury the hatchet means to let bygones be bygones. The phrase originated among the North American Indians, who were commanded by the "Great Spirit," when they smoked their calumet or peace pipe, to bury their hatchets, scalping knives, and war clubs in the ground, so that all hostile thoughts might disappear. It was well-known that the presence of war weapons leads to war at times

Plants in Bedroom

Do not have flowers or plants in the bedroom, particularly overnight. Poisonous gas is evolved from the colored parts of flowers both by night and day, and from the green parts in addition at night. It is pleasant to have flowers in a guestroom, but for the reason just set forth they should not remain in the sleeping chamber. The way to get around the difficulty is by the use of a window box.

Dominican Republic.

The Dominican Republic is located in the eastern portion of the island of Haiti, one of the largest of the West Indies, lying between a latitude of 17:36:40 and 19:28:20 north and a longitude of 68:18 and 74:51 west of Greenwich. Its boundaries are the Atlantic ocean on the north, the Mona channel on the east, the Caribbean sea on the south and the Republic of Haiti on the west.

Liquid Soap for Cleaning Carpet.

Take two bars of white soap chopped fine and melted in one quart of hot water. When almost cold, add a teacupful of ammonia. When ready to wash or scrub the carpet, put a little ether into the mixture. Keep it well corked and add half a cupful of the mixture to a large pailful of tepid water. It makes a powerful lather. Wipe the carpet off with clear water

Quill Toothpicks.

The most extensive quill toothpick factory in the world is near Paris where there is an annual product of 30,000,000 quills. The factory was started to make quill pens but when these went out of general use it was converted into a toothpick mill.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Omnivorous Codfish.

That the codfish is omnivorous is shown by the fact that, in addition to the crustaceans, small fish and sea moss which it eats, all sorts of things have been found in its stomach, such as small scissors, corncobs, rubber dolls and pieces of clothing.

Nests of Cedar Bark.

A new idea for hen's nests, to keep insects out of them, is to make them of cedar bark. Bugs, as every housewife knows, strongly object to cedar. For this purpose the bark is shredded and the buds of the tree may be included with it.

The Beauty of Lichens.

The famous "Crimson Cliffs" of Greenland, which extend for miles derive their splendid color from red lichen. They rise 2,000 feet from the water's edge. The Golden Gate in the Yellowstone owes its name to the yellow lichen of its lofty walls.

Lines to Be Remembered.

The heart of the giver makes the gift dear and precious; as among ourselves we say even of a trifling gift, "It comes from a hand we love," and look not so much at the gift as at the heart of the giver.—Martin Luther.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—6 rooms, bath and furnace on paved street, Lock No. 4. A good home for $6500. Bowers and Hall. 209-tf

FOR SALE—Eight rooms, reception hall, bath, laundry, large lot, good location on Lookout avenue. Possession at once. Bowers and Hall. 209-tf

FOR SALE—Ford Coupe. Apply 413 McKean avenue. 216-t4

FOR SALE—Hot air furnace Inquire 535 Mail office 216-t6

FOR SALE—McKean avenue, $6,750.00 two houses on 1 lot, six rooms with bath room, electric, hot air furnace and four room house rear, water and gas. Tenth Street, $5000.00 7 rooms, bath and electric. Crest avenue, $3600.00 6 rooms, lot 40x120. Sixth street, $1950.00 5 rooms, water gas and electric. Lock No. 4, Center avenue, $3500.00, 5 rooms, bath, gas and water. Inquire E. J. Charles, Charleroi Savings and Trust Co. 216-tf

FOR SALE—Cheap. Ivory reed buggy (practically new.) 615 Fallowfield avenue. 217t3p

FOR SALE—Good second hand Upright Piano, $100 will take it. Schroeders. 304-306 Fifth street, Charleroi. 217-t2

FOR SALE—A gas range in good condition, 318 Washington avenue. 217-t4

FOR SALE—Vulcanizing equipment. Double milage Tire company, 226 McKean avenue. 17-t6p

FOR SALE—Farm. 20 acres near Rogers stop. Write 520 Mail office. 218-t3p

FOR SALE—Farm of 50 acres. Inquire 541 Mail office. 219t2p

FOR SALE—Five rooms and bath on Crest avenue. Possession about April 1921. See A. L. Dubinsky, 407 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi. 219tf

FOR SALE—1917 Ford Touring automobile. Four new tires. Cheap to quick buyer. Will demonstrate. Apply to Playford Wright, Maple Creek. 218-t4p

FOR SALE—House, 5 rooms, cellar, gas and water. Lots 25x82. Price $2,000. 805 Sixth street. 218-t3p

FOR SALE—Piano. $200 cash. Inquire 538 Mail office. 218t3p

FOR RENT—Furnished room for prominent gentleman. Desirable location. Al conveniences. Phone 284-J 219-t2

FOR RENT—Furnished room. Inquire 610 Fifth street. 218-t6p

FOR RENT—One nicely furnished bed room, suitable for two men. Centrally located. Inquire 536 Mail office. 217t3

FOR RENT—A good business building April 1st. Will remodel to suit owner. See A. L. Dubinsky, 407 Fallowfield avenue. 190tf

FOR RENT—One furnished room Inquire 203 McKean Avenue. 215t3p

FOR RENT—Garage. Inquire 201 McKean avenue 216t3

FOR RENT—Two cheerful furnished rooms for housekeeping. 212 Washington. 216t4p

FOR RENT—Furnished front room suitable for two. Hot and cold water. 310 Fifth street. 217-t2p

WANTED—Experienced housekeeper, middle aged woman preferred. Good wages to right party. Apply 433 McKean avenue. 206-tf

WANTED—To buy for cash a six to eight roomed modern house, Charleroi or Lock No. 4. Send reply to Box 55 Lock No. 4, Pa. 212t6

WANTED—Good cook. Apply 315 Fallowfield. 212-t7p

WANTED—Why be idle? Sell guaranteed trees and shrubs. Commence now and draw weekly pay. Part or full time. Guaranty Nursery Co., ochester, N. Y. 213t9p

WANTED—at once, one first class coat maker. One bushelman. Inquire Albert Hanus, 605 Fallowfield Avenue. 219-t6

WANTED—Girl for general housework Inquire 507 Fallowfield avenue 216t2

WANTED—Three or four unfurnished rooms. Inquire 534 Mail office. 216-t6p

LOST—Saturday night, $20 bill between Eighth and Fourth street, on McKean avenue. Reward if returned to 802 1-2 Meadow. 214-t4p

LOST—Roll of plans, one sheet showing two floor plans and two elevations of a house. Lost near First and Fallowfield Ave. or Fourth and Meadow avenue. Reward if returned to 539 Mail office. 218t3

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Have you ever heard wireless telephone music. Buy a new complete wireless telephone and telegraph receiving set. Will install it free of charge. Call Bell phone 99 between 7 a. m. and 3 p. m. 219t3p

Executor's Notice.

Estate of Thomas L. Daly, deceased, late of North Charleroi, Pennsylvania.

Letters testamentary upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to those indebted thereto to make immediate payment, and to those having claims or demands to present them for settlement.

Kerfoot W. Daly,
Harry C. Daly,
Athalia D. McKean,
Executors.

William I. Berryman, Attorney, Pittsburg, Pa.

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TO ABANDON BLACK DIAMOND STATION

Notice has been given by Pennsylvania Railroad company to the Public Service Commission that it is the intention to abandon the non-agency passenger and baggage station in the First ward of Monongahela known as Black Diamond. A public hearing will be held in Pittsburg on Thursday, March 10, when complaints, if any, will be heard.

If this station is abandoned, which it likely will be, there will be no passenger station left on the Pennsylvania between Donora and Monongahela. When the P. V. & C railroad, now the Monongahela Division, P. R. R. was extended in 1880, the station at Black Diamond was established, and has been in service ever since. Baird station, abandoned a couple of years ago, was also established at that time, as well as Webster station, later renamed Donora after the founding of the steel town in 1900. Trolley traffic along the river between Donora and Monongahela was the cause of these stations being taken from the list by the railroad company.

RESOLUTIONS

Draping the Charter

Whereas the Angel of death has visited Charleroi Review 185 and taken from us a beloved Sister, Josephine Crisswell and Whereas we remember well the loving service the friendly counsel and the cheering smile of our sister who has passed beyond and,

Whereas we do mourn deeply the loss from our Fraternal circle of these our sister's many virtues while we believe that our Father who has seen fit so to bereave us, doeth all things well. Be it resolved that we the members of Charleroi Review 185 of the Ladies of the Maccabees at Charleroi do hereby tender to the family of our deceased sister our sincere sympathy in this our common loss and,

Resolved that in token of our sorrow and sympathy our Charter be draped in mourning for a period of 30 days and,

Resolved that these resolutions be spread upon the records of our review and a copy sent to the bereaved family.

Lady Margaret Garrigan
Lady Mary Daily,
Lady Bartha Wilson,
Committee. 219-t1

Notice

Houses cleaned. A. Twigg, Box 34 Lock 4, Pa. 213-t12p

Only Fault They Don't Have.

We have moments of depression about our dear old ladies in the electric limousines, as they lumber down the wrong side of the street and negotiate the turns in their own independent way, when we feel that all can conscientiously say for them is that, so far as we know they never drive when under the influence of liquor.—Ohio State Journal.

Kitty's Regular Attitude.

Eleanor, accompanied by a pet kitten, was playing on the sidewalk. A stray dog came up to them with which Eleanor immediately became friendly. Meanwhile the kitten proceeded to swell up and spit, showing usual catdislike for a dog. Eleanor, noticing the cat's apparent displeasure, said: "Look at that, will you? She always acts like that when I speak to a dog."

Gladstone's Umbrella.

Gladstone's umbrella is a catch phrase for the Gladstonian policy. When in September, 1885, Mr. Gladstone issued his manifesto to the Midlothian electors, it was said that he "opened his umbrella." His ministry were said to shelter under his umbrella, and that is why in caricature he was frequently shown with a "gamp" under his arm.

Suicide Among Musicians Rare.

It has been found that suicide is very uncommon among musicians. Schumann attempted it, and it is also recorded of Tschaikowsky, but cases of musicians who have killed themselves are very rare. It is said that these facts are so, because of the mental composure and balance fostered by music.

Constant Parade.

Elizabeth lived in a small place. The only times she'd ever seen a large crowd was on the occasion of circus or local parades. The first two days in a large city were spent in awe. The next day, turning to her mother, she said: "Oh, mother, they have a parade here all the time, don't they?"

Testing Water.

To test water—almost fill a clean pint bottle with it and add half a teaspoonful of granulated sugar to it. Cork tightly and keep in warm place for two days. If at the end of that time the water has become cloudy or milky, it is unfit for domestic use.

Pearl Fishers In Sea All Year.

The women pearl fishers of Japan commence their work at the age of fourteen and are in the water almost all the year round, except in the coldest season, from the end of December to the beginning of February.

Chinese Deeds and Leases.

It is reported that Chinese property deeds or leases often have 100 signatures. The reason is that land is often owned by syndicates and agreements must be signed by every member of an organization.

DEMARCO WINS OVER NEW YORK MAN

Cuddy DeMarco, of the Hilltop A.C. of Charleroi, beat Jack Wright of New York, Metropolitan champion 115 pounds, before the Pittsburg Athletic Club on Saturday night. DeMarco was awarded a handsome gold watch for beating his opponent. DeMarco has left for New York City, and will fight at Madison Square Garden, Tuesday February 22, where he will compete against amateur boxers of New York, Philadelphia and Boston.

DISPUTED GAME HAS BEEN PROTESTED

The basket ball game played between Donora and Monongahela, at Donora last Tuesday evening, has been protested by Monongahela. Confusion as to ground rules, for which it is said the referee was primarily responsible, and which it is charged lost Monongahela two points, is the basis of the protest. The matter has been referred to President Graham, of the League, for a decision.

THREATENED WITH MEASLES EPIDEMIC

Monongahela was threatened with an epidemic of measles during the past week, and forty cases were reported from the First ward, while it is stated there many other cases that have not been reported. The first death from the disease occurred on Friday last, and there has been some discussion of closing the public school in that ward.

In Memoriam.

In loving memory of our dear son and brother Jack Constance, who died one year ago today, February 21, 1920.

Softly at night the stars are gleaming upon a lonely grave,
There sleepeth without dreaming,
one I love but could not save
The flowers I put on his grave may
wither and decay.
But my love for him will never die
away.
Our hearts are sad and Oh, so lonely
Since his soul has taken flight
For us the sun has darkened
Since he passed away that night.

Sadly missed by his father, mother, sisters and brothers.

Constanza Family. 219t1p

In loving rememberance of Otto Boehme, who died Feb. 21, 1919.

Mr. and Mrs. August Boehme, Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Boehme and Family.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Dworschek and Family. 219-t1

TO CLIMB MOUNT EVEREST

British Royal Geographical Society Said to Be Contemplating Ambitious Expedition.

Enormous interest has been aroused by the announcement that the Royal Geographical society contemplates fitting out an expedition to attempt the ascent of Mount Everest, in the Himalayas. For not only is this the highest mountain on the globe; but it is also the world's mystery mountain.

Although it was discovered 70 years ago, no European has yet succeeded in getting anywhere nearer than about fifty miles to it, much less setting foot on its slopes.

This is because it so happens that it is situated partly in Nepal and partly in Tibet, and the governments of both these countries object to the presence of European explorers.

Besides this the Nepal base of the giant mountain is in any case practically unapproachable, owing to the dense jungle growth, extending for a width of 60 or 70 miles all round, and into whose depths no white man may venture and live.

The proposal now is to attempt the ascent from the Tibetan side. This is doubtless possible, but whether the summit can be reached or not is another matter.

Most experts say not, and point to the fact that the duke of Abruzzi's attempt to scale Mount Godwin-Austin, Everest's mighty neighbor, and the second highest peak in the world, resulted in failure.

He ascended as far 24,600 feet, but was then obliged to turn back, owing to the difficulty of breathing, due to the extreme rarefaction of the air. Mount Everest is more than 29,000 feet high.

ANCIENT HARPS OF IRELAND

Two Instruments, Each Having a Distinct Purpose, Were in Use in Olden Times.

The ancient Irish harp was of two kinds—a small instrument used chiefly for religious purposes, first by the old Druids in their rites, and later by the Christian bishops and abbots. The other harp was large, and was used in public assemblies and in battles.

The bagpipes were introduced into Ireland from Caledonia. They had the same use in the Irish armies they now have in the Highland regiments. But the Irish made, in the course of time, an improvement, using bellows to fill the chanter, instead of the mouth, and continued improving the instrument until the union-pipes of today are the result.

As to early Irish harpers and their music there is little known, but at Queen Elizabeth's court, Irish tunes were popular. Of late huge books of ancient Irish melodies have been collected and arranged. Petrie has attracted attention to this field by his thorough investigation of Irish folk music.

India Ink Really Chinese Ink.

The intensely black inks have various sorts of finely divided carbon as their pigment, and the vehicle in most instances is some type of oil or varnish. India ink is the name often applied to what is in reality Chinese ink. The best of this variety comes from the Anhui province and is made from the lamp black produced when wood oil is slowly burned in one earthenware vessel and the soot or lamp black produced is collected on the sides of a second jar placed above the first. A paste is made with varnish and pork fat and this is then mixed with glue. Some ink is made from the soot of sesame or rapeseed oil, but in any case the paste is pressed into molds. There are, of course, many grades of this ink, the lower being made from the coarser soot and glue. In 1918 the Chinese exported 127,000 pounds of this ink.—Scientific American Monthly.

Literature of the Czechs.

Czechic literature has voluminous and impressive accomplishments to show. Take, for example, Bohemia's three great writers of the nineteenth century, Dobrovsky, Jungmann and Palacky. Jungmann compiled a dictionary of the Czech language in five volumes, Palacky wrote a work of 20,000 pages on Czechic history, and Dobrovsky wrote a grammar of Czechic. The most indefatigable writer, however, was Jaroslav Vrchlicky. He translated Dante's "Divine Comedy," Ariosto's "Orlando Furioso," Calderon, "Faust," Walt Whitman, as well as works from French, Hebrew, Yiddish and Chinese. No one knows how he found the time to do it. Among the leading Czech writers of the present, Frana Sramek, Toman Kodicek, the Capek brothers and Theer rank high. —New York Evening Post.

Before and After.

"Before and after pictures," said an opera singer at a Philadelphia musical, "afford some very striking contrasts. This is especially true of before and after pictures of marriage.

"A man sat with pipe and book and an $18 bottle of hooch before the radiator one night while his wife turned a three-year-old dress.

"The man laid down his book and tossed off his fifth drink of hooch. His wife looked up at him calmly, and said:

"'George, when you proposed to me you said you were not worthy to undo the latchets of my shoes.'

"George stared at her in amazement.

"'Well, what of it?' he snarled.

"'Nothing,' she answered; 'only I will say for you that whatever else you were, you weren't a liar.'"

Fish Jump to Their Doom.

Siamese fishermen do most of their fishing by means of what is known as a ghost boat. This, explains the Detroit News, consists of a long board, painted white, and arranged in position in the water. The top must not be too high above the surface of the water for the fish it is desired to capture to leap over. When in position the ghost resembles very much the white side of a boat or punt. The fish, seeing this white board, become frightened, and in fear they leap over the board. At the back of the board, however, nets are arranged in such a position that those fish that succeed in leaping the board land in the nets and are caught. The amount of fish caught by the employment of ghost boats is very large indeed, and the method has the advantage of preventing the smaller fry from getting into the nets, as they are unable to leap over the board.

Patagonian Game.

Oddly enough, it is on the immense plain at the southeastern foot of the Cordillera de los Andes the wild horses or mustangs are easiest found and the guanaco abounds. Hither the Tehuelches travel for the hunting. The guanaco is of use to the Indians in every way. The flesh of it is excellent eating, and made into a kind of pemmican that is eaten when the tribe is on the march; the skin is used for clothes for the toldos; the sinews serve as a thread; the skin of the neck furnishes thongs for bolas and bridles; the skin of the hough supplies them with a kind of moccasin shoe, and from the bones they cut spoons, cups, dice and make their favorite instrument.—Boys' Life.

Bat's Wonderful Wings.

Naturalists in experimenting with bats have whirled a cane over their head so rapidly that the cane appeared to be a misty funnel. On their heads they wore caps of vivid colors that bats dislike and would frequently fly at. The bats would rush at them until the whirling cane was reached and then dart down, touch the cap and fly away, passing between the orbit of the cane without being touched, demonstrating a keenness of observation and delicacy of speed judgment unequaled by any other living animal. To make this the more unusual the bats' eyes are dim and weak, and it depends almost entirely upon the sensitiveness of its wings.

Intelligent Fig Tree.

Fig trees are extremely sensitive to cold, the slightest touch of "Jack Frost" being sufficient to kill the trees. Seldom do they bear or mature fruit above the latitude of Louisiana, writes George Parke in the American Forestry Magazine. But a fig tree, planted beside a mud-and-stick chimney of a negro's cabin near Jackson, Miss., clung so closely to the warm surface, passing round between the side of the building and thence to the top, above which the shoots are seen like a crown of emerald. Thus the tree endured the frost and occasional snow of a severe winter, bore fruit and thrived amid inhospitable surroundings.

Cause of Forest Fires.

Of thousands of fires only a fraction are due to lightning and unpreventable accident, says the American Forestry Magazine of Washington, which adds that the great majority of the fires that are constantly enlarging our deserts of barren sand, scrub oak, chaparral and briers, are due to the carelessness of human beings—due, not only to the carelessness of persons who are directly responsible for the fires, but to the indifference of the great body of people whose composite opinion permits the campers, the farmers, the railroads, and others to start and leave or lose control of the fires that do the damage.

It hardly seems possible that animals can carry their knowledge of surgery to the extent of curing a sore or wounded eye, yet such is the case. One so injured will find a dark room—a cave or a hollow tree or perhaps a hollow in the ground—lie on its back and continually licking one of its forefeet, apply the damp to the injured optic and, between the darkness and the poulticelike application of the moistened paw, will recover as surely and as rapidly as if in a private hospital attended by an eminent surgeon; with the advantage of having no excessive bills to pay.—Exchange.

Success Is Earned.

There is no easy way to success. The men who get there earn their passage. One who would arrive must pay the price. Truisms? Platitudes? Granted. But the fact remains. Success means long hours of labor and little sleep while one is on the way. It means tired eyes and the ache of muscles, struggle to the point of utter exhaustion, patience and unflagging zeal, and a determination that never wavers. It means a perennial refusal to be satisfied with the achievement of today, and a determination to generate a little more steam tomorrow.—Country Gentleman.

Grasshoppers in Glacier.

At the headwaters of the East and West Rosebud rivers, in the Beartooth mountains of Montana, is a glacier, known as Grasshopper glacier, from the fact that there are thousands of grasshoppers imbedded in the perpetual ice in as perfect a manner as if preserved in alcohol for exhibition. Scientists believe the insects were caught in the storms in attempting to cross the mountain range.

HIS TIME ALL TOO SHORT

Dying Profiteer Could Not Make Complete Confession of Iniquity in One Brief Day.

Armin W. Riley, head of the "flying squadron" that hunts down profiteers for the department of justice, told a profiteer story at a Washington reception.

"A sick profiteer," he said, "was told by his physician that he had only a short time to live. Accordingly, he expressed a desire to confess his sins, and a divine was sent for.

"The divine entered the dying profiteer's chamber and the door was closed. An hour, two hours, three hours passed. Nothing was to be heard by the attendant nurses and physicians outside in the corridor save the steady, monotonous flow of the profiteer's confession, punctured at brief intervals by exclamations of horror and indignation on the part of the divine.

"Lunch was sent into the sickroom, and the confession went on. The afternoon waned. The sun set. Night fell. The divine's dinner was carried to him. And still the profiteer continued to confess.

"Haggard and unstrung, the divine at last tottered forth at daybreak.

"'Our unfortunate friend,' he said, 'is no more. He worked very, very hard; but at the time he passed away he had only carried his confession through the first year of the war.'"

COQUETTE SET NEW FASHION

Favorite of French Monarch Responsible for Coiffure Which Became a Universal Style.

Styles have had queer origins, and none more unique than the fontagne, a style of hair dressing popular in the early part of the eighteenth century. The dressing consisted largely of doing the hair high and binding it in place with a jeweled fillet or ribbon. At one time it was worn by every lady in the court of Louis XIV, and from there it spread to all parts of the civilized world where fashion reigned. The manner of its origin is this:

The king went for a ride one morning with Mlle. de Fontagne, a lovely girl with whom the king was madly in love, and who was not cold to his advances. In fact she shortly took her place as his favorite. As they rode, her hair came tumbling down, and there is reason to believe the little comedy that followed had been staged in in advance, even to the loosening of the pins that allowed her beautiful tresses to escape. At any rate, the lady slipped from her horse, and with a laugh lifted her skirts and took off a jeweled garter which she bound around her hastily replied hair. The king was delighted with the by-play, and upon arriving at the palace announced the mode the most becoming in the world. Within 24 hours every coquette and matron in the court had adopted the fashion.

Learn From Lazy Man.

At last some use has been found for a lazy man. The secret was revealed by F. B. Gilbreth, an efficiency expert, in a recent lecture before the polytechnic section of the American institute.

"When we go to investigate a factory," he said, "and wish to find the swiftest worker, we naturally ask to see the men or girls who have the fattest pay envelopes.

"But when we want to see the man who accomplishes a task with the least amount of lost motion, we hunt out the laziest man in the factory. By instinct, he learns to do things without loss of motion, otherwise he could not hold his job.

"We study that man's movements and take motion pictures of him in action. Then we show these pictures to the rapid, energetic worker, and by studying them he learns shorter methods and becomes much more efficient at his own work.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Some Australian Wellington will probably trace a modern Waterloo to the playing fields of Melbourne or Sydney. Australia has recognized as the result of her war lessons that intelligence, not monotony, is an invaluable test of the soldier. The old wearisome drill-ground system of training cadets is fast giving way to the new plan which makes a play of work. While the boys are taught discipline and drill they are mainly shown how to play basket ball and to compete in jumping, tug of war and swimming. Those intrusted with the making of a new Australian army are confident that the best soldier will be the happy, well-trained sportsman, who has learned to play for his side, to keep his temper and to think intelligently. There can be little doubt that the change is keenly appreciated by young Australia.—Christian Science Monitor.

Hunt in Autos in Alaska.

Times have changed in Alaska from the days when trappers mushed over the snow fields to hunt for game. Citizens of Fairbanks are hunting caribou by automobile, so say recent arrivals at Seattle. Automobiles are coming into their own in the territory and the bureau is advised that "the days of real sport" around the northern Alaska town are featured by motoring out to the herd where thousands of caribou are leisurely grazing, bagging a few animals, dumping the carcasses into the tonneau of the car and driving back with the winter's meat supply.

Hats First Worn as Symbols.

The earliest hat was a symbol—away back 6,000 years ago, when the Egyptians invented it, to show the rank of men. And then, along the Tigris and Euphrates hats appeared—as helmets of fighting men. The ancient picture of Nirum-Sin, ruler of Agada, shows him in a helmet with curved horns. Cloth and fur came first—hats modeled after the old tiger-skin idea—and then, legend runs, St. Clement invented the mode of felting rabbit's fur. Cloth hoods and mailed caps, also, developed through armor. The more general use of hats seems to have originated in England with the Norman Conquest, 1066 A. D., and in the thirteenth century hats with brims appeared. In 1254 Pope Innocent the Fourth authorized the wearing of hats by cardinals. Medieval plumed hats appeared about this time.

Ancient Weather Vanes.

The idea of indicating which way the wind blows by means of a vane does not seem to commend itself especially to modern architects. The most interesting specimens of weather vanes must be referred to the days when chivalry and ecclesiasticism, both lavish of heraldic or symbolic decoration, were supreme. Effigies of many creatures have done duty as vanes. Man himself has not escaped. The female form divine, even, has not been spared this indignity. Such a sentiment as is expressed in the sentence, "Woman fickle as the wind," may have been in the mind of Theodosius the Great when he erected at Constantinople, in the fourth century, the vane called the "Lady of the Winds."

Find Freaks in Clay Beds.

In the clay beds of the valley of Connecticut are found curious concretions, specimens of which, sent to England, excited the interest of the Royal society as long ago as 1670. These concretions appear in four principal types: Disk shaped, cylindrical, botroidal (resembling grape clusters), and irregularities, some of which strikingly suggest imitations of animal forms. A remarkable fact is that each clay bed has a form of concretion peculiar to itself, and the principal types are never found intermingled in the same bed. The beds are composed of stratified river drift clays, or "Champlain" clays.—New York Evening Post.

National Capital's Early Days.

Pennsylvania avenue—the Appian way of our republic—was graded while Jefferson was President, at a cost of $14,000. Jefferson personally superintended the planting of four rows of Lombardy poplars between the capitol and the White House, a row along each curbstone and two other rows in the street. This divided the avenue into three straightaways, like Unter den Linden in Berlin. In winter and spring the driveway was frequently a succession of mudholes, some of them axle deep, and the cross streets a mass of red mud.

Endowed Flagstaff.

For a long time England possessed the only endowed flagstaff in the world, that belonging to the Royal Asylum for the Deaf and Dumb at Margate. This staff was erected in the first year of the reign of King Edward VII, in commemoration of his accession to the throne. The cost was defrayed by the pupils and friends, and the collection taken was so large that it enabled the institution to purchase 20 flags. Even when the staff and the flags had been paid for, £40 remained in the treasury. This sum was invested for an endowment fund.

Beautiful "Common Flowers."

We are, surely, rather apt to pass by our wealth of so-called common flowers, just because they are plentiful and need no cultivation. Few things surpass in sweetness and beauty of coloring a bowl of deep crimson and mauve clover or sainfoin; harebells, arranged in perforated glass holders in a pink luster bowl, so that each stem stands out separately, have a grace peculiarly their own, and what cultivated shrub can compare in beauty of coloring with the glorious reddish pink of the spindleberry?—Christian Science Monitor.

The Alces Machlis or elk, one variety of which with palmated antlers, found in North America, is commonly known as the moose, lives in the northern portions of both the eastern and western hemispheres. There is a difference, many naturalists claim, between the European and American species, although they approach each other in general appearance in certain cases. To be exactly precise, it would not be perfectly correct to say that what we know as the moose is found in Scandinavia, although he has very near relatives there.

Good Time to Be Born.

Persons born between November 22 and December 21, when the sun is in Sagittarius, are liable to have to travel a great deal. They have an earnest, outspoken frankness of speech and manner that frequently gets them into difficulties and misunderstandings. They are jovial, vivacious, and combative, and abhor anything that verges on deception or secrecy. Have a keen sense of humor and sarcasm.

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